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STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE  
WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD"

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to provide this response. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication.

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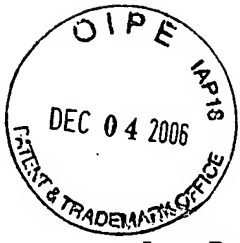
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed August 4, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time extending the deadline for response to December 4, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 34 of this paper.